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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**Municipal Officers**

**OF THE**

**Town of Levant**  
**Maine**


**FOR THE YEAR**

**1915-1916**



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# Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

## FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1915

Town incorporated June 14, 1813.      Population at 1910 census, 707

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Levant:*

We submit the following report of the financial transactions of the town from Feb. 20, 1915 to Feb. 20, 1916.

### VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS FOR 1915

#### VALUATION

Real estate, resident .....	\$169,480 00	
Real estate, non-resident.....	19,255 00	
Total real estate.....		\$188,735 00
Personal estate, resident .....	\$62,836 00	
Personal estate, non-resident .....	1,685 00	
Total personal estate.....		64,521 00
Total valuation.....		\$253,256 00
Tax at 19 mills on a dollar.....	\$4,811 86	
198 polls at \$1.50.....	297 00	
Total.....		\$5,108 86

42 polls not taxed



## CEMETERY FUND

By appropriated.....

Order No.

11	Rice & Miller, wire fence.....	\$ 6 86	
37	P. H. Waugh, mowing.....	3 00	
38	P. H. Waugh, work on fence... ..	3 00	
40	E. C. Henderson, mowing.....	3 00	
45	P. H. Waugh for land.....	48 00	
46	R. W. McLaughlin, mowing.....	3 00	
116	G. W. Worthing, labor on fence.....	1 00	
124	J. W. Linnell, labor on fence.....	1 00	
128	.....	4 00	
			<u>\$72 86</u>

## STATE PAUPER FUND

By rec'd from State.....	\$254 71
Due from State last year.....	\$ 62 40

Order No.

3	To C. W. Fernald, supplies for Mary J. Rogers.....	3 80	
7	M. F. Dyer, board.....	39 00	
9	M. F. Dyer, board.....	39 00	
12	M. F. Dyer, board.... ..	39 00	
13	S. J. Redman, medical attendance... ..	20 25	
42	L. N. Bemis, mdse. for Mary J. Rogers	2 26	
43	Frank Tibbetts, board Mary J. Rogers	39 00	
44	W. S. Purinton, medical attendance....	10 00	
			<u>\$254 71</u>

## SCHOOL BOOK FUND, Not Closed

By assessment.....	\$100 00	
Will be overdrawn when bill paid.....	48 84	
		<u>\$148 84</u>

## DISBURSEMENT

Outstanding bills to pay.....	\$148 84
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION FUND

Received from State.....	\$124 89	
Taken from treasury.....	62 45	
	<hr/>	\$187 34

## ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.		
18 H. C. Institute.....	\$60 00	
73 Gould's Academy.....	30 00	
106 E. Corinth Academy.....	24 00	
107 M. C. Institute.....	30 00	
108 Brewer High School.....	13 34	
109 Bangor High School.....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$187 34

## ROAD FUND

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,500 00
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## ORDERS DRAWN

Order No.		
5 C. M. Conant, road machine repairs .....	\$ 7 00	
16 G. N. Tibbetts, cutting bushes, 1914.....	6 08	
39 E. C. Henderson.....	2 75	
80 C. M. Conant piping for road drain.....	1 89	
110 S. F. Clement, road bills paid....	529 13	
111 S. F. Clement, road bills paid ...	533 99	
112 S. F. Clement, road bills paid.....	391 55	
Unexpended.....	27 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00

## INTEREST FUND

Appropriated from treasury.....	\$84 73
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## ORDERS DRAWN

No.

114	S. F. Clement, treas., interest on local school fund orders .....	\$84 73
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## SCHOOL HOUSE FUND

Taken from treasury.....	\$84 73
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## ORDERS DRAWN

No

96	G. F. Watson, labor on school house .....	\$ 8 50	
97	C. W. Fernald, supplies.....	15 74	
99	C. A. Emerson, shingles, labor, bough- ing, etc.....	41 83	
103	F. L. Griffin, cleaning and repairs.....	11 66	
105	S. R. Griffin, cleaning and repairs.....	7 00	
		<hr/>	\$84 73

## PAUPER FUND

Amount raised by town.....	\$600 00	
Overdrawn.....	822 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,422 33

## ORDERS DRAWN

No.

1	W. F. Hinton, board of Bragg children....	\$ 39 00
2	Fairfield Sanatorium, car of F. B. Harding	111 26
6	W. S. Purinton, medical attendance, H. D. Cowan.....	10 00
14	W. D. Matherson, supplies R. P. Curtis, last year,....	78 20



19	Fairfield Sanatorium, care of F. B. Harding.....	90 00
20	J. F. Clark, board, etc., Amanda Harding	65 50
21	W. D. Matherson, supplies, R. P. Curtis	77 13
41	P. A. Lyons, supplies H. Willey .....	29 88
47	P. A. Lyons, supplies M. E. Ellis.. ...	31 89
50	Bacon & Robinson, wood R. P. Curtis, last year.....	3 75
65	F. A. Brown, supplies H. Willey.....	27 04
66	F. A. Brown, supplies and wood M. E. Ellis.....	26 89
70	C. W. Fernald, cash and supplies Amanda Harding.....	11 79
71	J. F. Clark, board Amanda Harding.....	101 50
72	C. W. Fernald, supplies O. M. Barker.. ...	72 05
74	W. S. Purinton, medical attendance H. Willey.....	15 50
75	W. S. Purinton, medical attendance O. M. Barker.....	12 00
98	C. W. Fernald, supplies H. Willey....	6 40
100	W. D. Matherson, supplies R. P. Curtis..	81 51
117	Crossman Wood Co., wood R. P. Curtis..	3 50
119	City of Bangor, commit Minnie Curtis I. H.	6 00
120	H. A. King, medical attendance R. P. Curtis family, 1914-1915.....	150 00
121	P. A. Lyons, supplies M. E. Ellis.....	4 01
122	W. D. Matherson, supplies R. P. Curtis..	59 93
130	Maine State Sanatorium care F. B. Harding.....	86 60
131	Fairfield Sanatorium care F. B. Harding	104 00
132	W. F. Hinton, board of Bragg children....	117 00
		<hr/> \$1,422 33



## CONTINGENT FUND

By assessment..... \$500 00

## ORDERS DRAWN

No.			
8	G. M. Hodgdon, services as moderator....	\$	2 00
10	E. F. Dillingham, office supplies.....		4 70
17	F. L. Griffin, medical attendance, board health.....		1 00
48	E. F. Dillingham, books and blanks ... ..		5 55
49	Carmel Print Co., town reports.... ..		20 40
76	W. S. Purinton, vital statistics.....		7 75
77	C. F. Wilson, services as town clerk.... ..		34 83
79	Town of Hudson, weight and measure....		2 07
81	Ryder & Simpson, counsel.....		2 00
83	C. W. Fernald, services as supt. of schools		89 00
118	E. F. Dillingham, book.....		2 75
127	C. F. Wilson, brown tail moth cards and postage.....		3 00
129	C. W. Fernald, making deed and recording ... ..		1 50
133	S. F. Clement, abatement of taxes, 1913-1914 ... ..		14 38
134	S. F. Clement, services as constable ... ..		2 00
135	F. A. Brown, services as selectman.. ...		15 00
136	I. H. Goodwin, services as selectman.....		38 00
137	S. F. Clement, collecting and treasuring..		102 20
138	C. F. Wilson, services as selectman.....		108 00
	Unexpended.....		43 87
			<hr/>
			\$500 00

## STANDING OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1916

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1916.... ..	\$557 34
Due from State on dog licenses.. ...	70 00
Due from John Harding Est., 1915 .....	114 65
Due from John Harding Est., 1916.....	570 65
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	\$1,312 64

*Liabilities*

Due school fund.....	\$ 16 88	
Outstanding bills estimated .....	200 00	
	<hr/>	216 88
Town funds....		<hr/>
		<del>\$1,529</del> 52

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. F. WILSON,	}	Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Levant
I. H. GOODWIN,		
F. A. BROWN,		



# Report of Treasurer

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S. F. CLEMENT, Treasurer

*Dr.*

To cash in treasury, March 1, 1915.....	\$1,589 01	
rec'd from State on State aids.....	246 00	
on dog licenses....	42 74	
on free high school.....	124 89	
State paupers.....	254 71	
for sheep killed.....	9 00	
for burial of H. D. Cowan	35 00	
on State aid road....	63 75	
town clerk, dog licenses.....	72 00	
State on school and mill fund	753 10	
on common school fund....	529 06	
commitment for 1915 .....	5,110 36	
		<hr/> \$8,829 62

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By dog licenses paid State.....	\$ 72 00	
State tax “ .....	1,317 23	
County tax “ .....	341 98	
town orders “ .....	6,295 07	
State aids “ .....	246 00	
		<hr/> \$8,272 28

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. F. CLEMENT,

Treasurer of Levant.

## REPAIRS ON STATE AID ROAD, 1915

No.	ORDERS DRAWN	
1	W. C. Storer.....	\$ 6 00
2	W. C. Storer.....	12 00
3	F. E. Paine, road commissioner.....	3 75
4	W. C. Storer.....	12 00
5	Forest Wing.....	12 00
6	L. L. Nowell.....	12 00
7	W. D. Nowell .....	12 00
8	Ned Wing.....	12 00
9	George Seavey .....	12 00
10	F. E. Paine....	7 50
11	W. W. Phillips.....	5 25
12	Charles Cain.....	5 25
13	Chas. Edminister.....	5 25
14	W. D. Nowell.....	5 25
15	Walter Shaw.....	5 25
		<hr/> \$127 50

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. PAINE,

Road Commissioner.



## Report of Road Commissioner

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No.		
1	W. C. Storer.....	\$ 20 00
2	P. W. Manning, bridge plank .....	21 56
3	W. C. Storer....	16 00
4	W. W. Phillips.....	7 88
5	W. W. Goss, snow fence privilege.....	5 00
6	P. W. Manning, bridge plank.....	18 53
7	F. E. Paine....	31 35
8	W. W. Phillips.....	9 21
9	E. C. Henderson.....	2 75
10	B. W. Higgins.....	10 25
11	Ned Wing.....	36 00
12	L. L. Nowell.....	36 00
13	Forest Wing .....	36 00
14	W. M. Shaw.....	14 00
15	Chas. Cain .....	15 75
16	W. C. Storer.....	32 00
17	W. D. Nowell ...	37 75
18	Geo. Seavey.....	24 00
19	W. W. Phillips.....	15 75
20	Chas. Edminister.....	15 75
21	E. H. Giles....	17 50
22	P. W. Manning, bridge plank.....	6 35
23	W. C. Storer.....	6 00
24	F. E. Paine, road commissioner.....	32 50
25	L. L. Nowell.....	8 00

No.		
26	Orrin Houston.....	\$ 3 50
27	P. W. Manning, bridge plank.....	4 03
28	E. H. Giles.....	1 75
29	Harry Nowell.....	1 75
30	H. A. Brickett.....	16 46
31	G. E. Read.....	16 13
32	L. N. Bemis, supplies.....	4 49
33	B. W. Higgins, winter.....	1 50
34	E. C. Henderson, winter .....	1 50
35	W. D. Nowell, winter.....	1 25
36	F. E. Paine, road commissioner.....	8 50
		<hr/> \$536 74

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. PAINE, Road Commissioner.

Report of WALTER N. BATCHELDER, one of the Road  
Commissioners of Levant

### ORDERS DRAWN

No.		
1	J. P. Turner.....	\$ 7 87
2	W. E. Grant.....	7 87
3	W. E. Tay.....	13 20
4	Orin Emerson.....	18 37
5	A. D. Emerson.....	49 80
6	T. N. Morrison.....	24 50
7	J. P. Turner.....	8 75
8	Austin Ellis.....	14 87
9	Marshall Titcomb.....	20 12
10	Roy Bowdoin .....	20 12
11	L. A. Evans.....	19 25
12	G. N. Carter....	13 75



No.		
13	Frank Brown.....	\$46 00
14	C. F. Wiggin.....	18 00
15	Preston Waugh.....	6 00
16	S. D. Call .....	1 75
17	J. W. Linnell.....	4 00
18	Andrew Nason....	8 25
19	Town of Levant .....	35 92
20	T. N. Morrison.....	30 50
21	Preston Waugh.....	4 60
22	A. D. Emerson.....	21 31
23	H. W. Brann.....	10 00
24	F. H. Corson.....	9 83
25	C. F. Wiggin.....	4 00
26	Vernon Fitz (1914).....	2 50
27	W. N. Batchelder.....	95 00
28	Frank Brown.....	13 00
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		\$529 13

We still have one culvert on hand 12 in. x 16 ft.

value..... \$12 80

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. BATCHELDER.

Levant, Me., Feb. 21, 1915.

#### Report of R. W. STORER, Road Commissioner

No.		
1	L. V. Norton.....	\$ 3 00
2	P. W. Manning, plank.....	30 74
3	L. N. Bemis, spades.....	2 60
4	R. W. Storer.....	31 00
5	A. W. Kimball.....	14 00
6	Tom Witham.....	6 00
7	Nole Dillen .....	1 75
8	Nole Dillen.....	3 50
9	Nole Dillen.....	1 75

No.		
10	Eugene Ross.....	\$ 1 75
11	A. W. Kimball .....	4 81
12	Frank Knowlton.....	9 19
13	R. W. Storer.....	25 25
14	L. V. Norton.....	13 50
15	Eben French.....	20 00
16	Wade Pomroy.....	16 25
17	Charles Booker, bridge stringers.....	12 00
18	Roy Storer.....	7 00
19	G. N. Tibbetts, cutting bushes.....	16 60
20	W. E. Carter, cutting bushes.....	3 50
21	Eugene Ross, cutting bushes.....	1 75
22	G. F. Watson.....	8 75
23	W. E. Carter.....	8 75
24	Eugene Ross.....	8 75
25	Otis Barker.....	14 87
26	W. E. Carter.....	5 25
27	Eugene Ross.....	3 50
28	C. W. Fernald.....	5 45
29	J. W. Sewall.....	5 00
30	P. H. Waugh, gravel.....	1 00
31	J. F. Clark.....	1 00
32	A. O. McLaughlin .....	3 00
33	R. W. Storer.....	64 25
34	C. H. Eldridge, hauling bridge plank.....	5 00
35	P. R. Norton, hewing .....	1 00
36	Morse & Co., bridge plank.....	20 40
37	C. F. Wilson, supplies.....	2 74
38	R. W. McLaughlin.....	1 95
39	J. M. Bragg, labor and repairs.....	4 95
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		\$391 55

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. STORER, Road Commissioner.



# Superintendent of Schools' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1916

To *C. A. Emerson, F. L. Griffin* and *S. R. Griffin*, and citizens of Levant, I submit the following report:

Balance unexpended last year.....	\$111 74	
Amt. raised by town.....	700 00	
By school and mill fund.....	753 10	
common school fund .....	529 06	
interest on L. S. F. orders.....	84 73	
tuition due from Glenburn.....	12 50	
tuition due from Corinth.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,198 63

## *Expenditures*

Amt. paid for teachers, including board .....	\$1,260 00	
paid for janitors.....	39 00	
paid for conveying pupils.....	803 00	
paid for fuel.....	79 75	
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	\$2,181 75	
Amount unexpended.....	16 88	
	<hr/>	\$2,198 63

## TEACHERS' WAGES INCLUDING BOARD

### *Spring Term*

School No. 1	Edith Waugh,	10 weeks	\$ 90 00
5	E. B. Eddy,	10 "	150 00
8	Laura R. McLaughlin,	10 "	90 00
11	Edyth Tibbetts,	10 "	90 00

*Fall Term*

School No.	1	Edith Waugh,	10 weeks	\$ 90 00
	5	E. B. Eddy,	10 "	150 00
	8	Mildred Emerson,	10 "	90 00
	11	Edyth Tibbetts,	10 "	90 00

*Winter Term*

School No.	11	Edyth Tibbetts,	\$ 90 00
	1	Edith Waugh,	90 00
	5	E. B. Eddy,	150 00
	8	Mildred Emerson,	90 00

Total,	\$1,260 00
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## CONVEYING PUPILS

C. A. Emerson .....	\$40 00	
Edith Waugh.....	13 00	
E. B. Eddy .....	50 00	
S. A. French .....	40 00	
John Linnell.....	40 00	
E. P. French .....	40 00	
Archie Mayhew.....	40 00	
Edith Waugh.....	10 00	
Archie Mayhew .....	40 00	
E. B. Eddy.....	50 00	
S. A. French.....	40 00	
John Linnell.....	40 00	
E. P. French.....	50 00	
C. A. Emerson.....	40 00	
Archie Mayhew.....	40 00	
Edith Waugh.....	10 00	
C. A. Emerson.....	35 00	
E. B. Eddy .....	50 00	
S. A. French .....	40 00	
S. D. Call.....	45 00	
E. P. French.....	50 00	
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		\$803 00



## FUEL

E. P. French.....	\$18 00	
C. A. Emerson.....	22 50	
H. W. Waugh.....	17 50	
B. W. Higgins & Son.....	13 50	
S. R. Griffin.....	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$79 75

## JANITORS

Robert Dillen .....	\$2 50	
Howard Perkins.....	2 50	
Gratis Tibbetts.....	4 00	
Walter Goodwin.....	2 50	
Harold Priest.....	2 50	
W. E. Nowell....	4 00	
Merton Nowell.....	2 50	
Avanell Goodwin... ..	4 00	
Forest Bragg.....	3 50	
Gratis Tibbetts.....	4 00	
H. W. Waugh.....	3 00	
Walter Goodwin... ..	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 00

Number of pupils in town, April 1, 1916.

Girls, 90	Boys, 128	Total, 218
Number of pupils attending school.....		133
Average number attending school .....		104

## REMARKS

The teachers employed have proved their ability for the work of instructing the youthful minds, in a tactful way, and have worked faithfully for the best interest of our schools.

The scholars have been obedient and industrious and in my opinion we have had a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. FERNALD,

Supt. of Schools.



## Report of Superintending School Committee

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*To the Citizens of Levant:*

As the State has changed the school year from 26 to 30 weeks it will be necessary to raise more money for our schools to comply with the requirements of the new law. We would suggest the sum of \$800.00 for support of schools.

The school houses at West Levant, South Levant, and the Read District need painting and a few repairs, and we should judge it will cost about \$250.

Respectfully,

C. E. EMERSON,	}	S. S. Committee
F. L. GRIFFIN,		of
S. R. GRIFFIN,		Levant.

